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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: May 20, 1954

SUBJECT: Call of Nicaraguan Ambassador on the Secretary

PARTICIPANTS: The Secretary
Ambassador Guil[illegible]no Sevilla-Sacasa of Nicaragua
Mr. Holland, AR

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MID - Mr. Burrows; Mr. Ohmans
G - Mr. Murphy
ARA - Ambassador Pawley
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The Ambassador stated that he was delivering to the Secretary a note reporting the rupture of diplomatic relations between his country and Guatemala and also a copy of his press declaration. He also delivered a copy of the note being submitted to the Costa Rican Government regarding its alleged intervention in the attempt on Somoza's life.

The Secretary pointed out the importance in the world picture of Communist intervention in Guatemala. Sevilla agreed and stressed the need for study of possibility of OAS meeting.

After leaving the Secretary's office Sevilla and I talked further. He urged that we approach the other Latin American countries to determine whether we would have the necessary two-thirds vote. He renewed his plea for an urgent shipment of arms under the military agreement.

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